

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR  
FINANCING AND EXECUTING  
TRANSACTIONS

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TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:
  1. Transmittal (3 pages)

STATUS

2. Applicant
  - ☐ claims small entity status.
  - ☒ is other than a small entity.

### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.  
(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a)   X   Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
<u>      </u> first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<u>      </u> second month	\$ 460.00	\$ 230.00
<u>  X  </u> third month	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 525.00
<u>      </u> fourth month	\$1,640.00	\$ 820.00
<u>      </u> fifth month	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00
Fee:		<u>\$1,050.00</u>

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

- X   An extension of 2 months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor  
\$450.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension  
now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$600.00

OR

- (b)        Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this  
conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has  
inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMDT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL INDEP.		MINUS		=	x \$25.00 = \$		x \$50.00 = \$
		MINUS		=	x \$100.00 = \$		x \$200.00 = \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$180.00 = \$		+ \$360.00 = \$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

- (a) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

- (b) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$600.00.

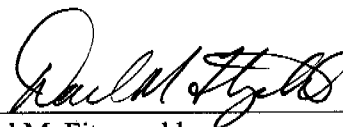
## FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7. ☐ Other:

  
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